FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (FIA)

HISTORY

Known for its history and commitment to academic excellence, the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture was founded under the new bylaws of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut, enacted on June 10, 1975. This change marked the transition from the School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB) to the Faculty of Engineering, a decisive step in the academic development of the University.

The Faculty of Engineering includes four major institutions:
- The School of Engineering of Beirut (ESIB), founded in 1913, which represents a pillar of engineering excellence in Lebanon
- The School of Mediterranean Agricultural Engineering (ESIAM), established in 1979, which plays a crucial role in the agronomy field and the development of agriculture in Lebanon
- The National Institute of Telecommunications and Informatics (INCI), founded in 1985, which is a reference in information technology
- The School of Architecture of Beirut (ESAR), established in 2023, which brings a new dimension to the Faculty by integrating architecture into its expertise.

In 2023, after the successful integration of ESAR into the Faculty of Engineering, the latter officially became the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FIA), therefore displaying its engagement towards the training of renowned engineers and architects in order to respond to contemporary challenges.